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THE Daughters of England will give a grand concert and dance on Tuesday, November 16th, in Semple's Hall, Victoria West. Schl-Lombard orchestra will furnish the music. Admission 25 cents. n14

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Officers and members of Victoria Lodge No 17, K. of P. are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, Squire Hilton, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16th, from Hanna's Undertaking Parlors, Douglas street.

Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1 and sojourning brothers respectfully invited to attend.

By Order
A.E. GREENWOOD, C. C.
E. P. NATHAN, K. of R. & S.

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SIR WILFRID'S VISIT.

Canada's Premier Reported to Have Made a Good Impression at Washington.

If He Will Meet the United States Half Way He May Secure Some Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. — While the plans of the Canadian contingent now in Washington in connection with the seal conference are not finally fixed, it is the present expectation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier with Sir Louis Davies and his personal following will leave Washington on their return home Monday or Tuesday. The experts on seal life of England and Canada, Messrs. Thompson and Macoun, will, however, remain here for a time pursuing the conference in which they are now engaged with the United States experts. They will resume the session on Monday.

Something of the view of the Canadian mission taken by the United States government perhaps may be gathered by the utterances of a high administration official who has dealings with the Canadian Premier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not only been received by the government with great consideration but has made an excellent impression upon all the gentlemen with whom he came in contact. A staunch Canadian statesman, he naturally demands concession for concession. At the same time he has shown a liberal spirit towards the plan of increasing the commercial intercourse of the two countries, and if he meets the views of the United States half way there is a very fair chance of removing from the present field of view the most important questions which have produced so much irritation between the two countries during many years.

"MARCHING BACKWARDS."

Great Britain's Alleged Performance in Competition With Protectionist Rivals.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A series of articles which are attracting much attention, under the heading "Marching Backwards," have been appearing in the Daily Mail. The writer has shown that Great Britain is falling behind in the great industrial race, and has demonstrated that the United States, France and Germany can show increased exports to the amount of £21,000,000 in the twelve years extending from 1883 to 1895. It is further proved that the exports of the United Kingdom in the same period decreased £9,000,000.

Commenting upon this showing, the Daily Mail expresses the opinion that the main reason for this falling off in British trade is want of business instinct and want of genuine patriotism, "as evidenced by ship-owners carrying foreigners' goods at lower prices than Britishers'."

BANKING PROFITS INCREASING.

This Year's Statement of the Bank of Montreal Compares Well With Most Prosperous Times.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—(Special)—The half-yearly statement of the Bank of Montreal, issued yesterday, after deducting a half-yearly dividend of $600,000, payable on December 1, shows a balance of profit and loss of $896,850, against $859,698 at the same period last year, or an increase of $37,152. This is an increase of $6,590 over the corresponding period of 1895. As the winter months almost always show larger earnings than the summer ones, and trade prospects in the Dominion are now good, the statement to the end of April next will probably compare favorably with those of former prosperous years.

TIME FOR REPENTANCE.

Fourteen Years for Robbing an Immigrant of Two Thousand Dollars.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—In the court of Queen's bench to-day Auguste Brazau was sentenced to fourteen years in penitentiary for drugging and subsequently robbing an old country Frenchman named J. Brazeau, of 11,000 francs, in this city last September.

THE ALMIGHTY TARTE.

The Master of the Administration Controls Also the Prerogative of Mercy.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—(Special)—It seems that Mr. Tarte, before he would consent to Grenier's release from jail, insisted that the prisoner should apologize to him for the article published in La Libre Parole, for which he was sentenced. Grenier has consented to do so, and will be released.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Railway Schemes Including Yukon Connection—To Encourage Poultry Shipments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—The British Pacific railway company in their notice of a bill for incorporation to build through Yellowhead Pass, include authority to extend branches into the Yukon country. Another territorial railway scheme also includes connection with the Yukon.

The appointments of Messrs. McInnes and Templeman will not be gazetted until the former is sworn in. The commission is now on its way.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territories, has forwarded his resignation, to take effect January 1. He goes into gold mining with the Joe Ladue Company.

The export fruit trade has on the whole been fairly successful. The government now proposes to encourage the shipment of poultry to Great Britain.

HUDSON'S STRAITS.

Free Navigation for Upwards of Four Months This Summer.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Mr. Fisher, Manitoba's representative on the Hudson's Bay expedition, passed through this city to-day. He states that there was open water in the straits for sixteen weeks this summer, and its duration may be even longer, as when the Diana left on October 30 ice was only beginning to form in the harbors.

BRITISH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Yukon and Southern Extensions Included in New Application—Another Northern Line.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Notice appears in the Canadian Gazette to-day that an application will be made to parliament at its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, B.C., to Winnipeg, Man., via. Butte inlet, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line running through Cassiar and Yukon districts and a branch line down the valleys of Canoe, Columbia, and Kootenay rivers to the 49th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway or connecting therewith.

Application will be made also for a revival of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Company, for a revision of its board of provisional directors and also for an amendment giving the right to construct a branch line from or near Suskatoon, easterly by Humboldt and Quill lakes to Shellmouth, Manitoba, thence to Brandon, and westerly from the same point, starting via Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan, to and through Yellowhead pass, thence to Burrard, Bute or Deans inlets, B.C., and also northerly from the same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley, Isle Lacrosse, Fort Chippewan, Fort Francis and Pelly and Yukon river valleys to Dawson City.

B. N. A. BANK MANAGERS.

The Winnipeg Official Removed to Vancouver on Promotion.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Simpson, manager of the Winnipeg branch of Bank of B.N.A., will leave this city shortly, having been promoted to the very important branch at Vancouver. He will leave as soon as his successor, Mr. Bailey, of the New York branch, arrives to take charge. Mr. Simpson was lunched at the Manitoba Club by the managers of the other banks of the city. Mr. Simpson's departure will be very generally regretted by his fellow bankers and by business men of Winnipeg.

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS.

Sir Charles and His Manitoba Lieutenant in Consultation at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—(Special) — Sir Charles Tupper reached here to-day from the Pacific Coast, and is the guest of his son, Stewart Tupper. It is said that Sir Charles while here will consult with Hugh John Macdonald as to the political situation in Ontario, and that Mr. Macdonald will probably go East to address meetings there.

Carloads of furniture, always on the way. We have received a big line of bedroom suites this week. Weiler Bros.

Umbrellas 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25, etc.; best makes. Job line of Mackintoshes $5.75 each to clear. B. Williams & Co. x

GREAT BRITAIN ABROAD

A Russian Expedition to Assist France in Thwarting the British in Africa.

Austria and Italy Preparing to Take Sides Against Their Allied Neighbors.

Cecil Rhodes Working to Displace President Kruger With Some Prospect of Success.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The speech of the Marquis of Salisbury at the Guildhall on Tuesday last, Lord Mayor's day, again proved him to be a past master of saying nothing in many soothing words. It was essentially a peace speech and did not contain a single indication as to how far the government is prepared to go in the Indian, Egyptian or Niger affairs, beyond in a general way that what can be done will be done. Even the supposed menace to France has since been explained as not intended to excite French feeling. The Premier's utterances on the subject of international federation leads to the conclusion that the government is wearying of Great Britain's "splendid isolation," and the imperialistic plans of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, have not yet progressed enough to permit Great Britain to maintain her policy of separation from the rest of the world. The momentary check caused by the Marquis of Salisbury's speech has been followed by a reaction of jingoism in France, which has been intensified by the arrival in Paris yesterday of the band of the Czar's Preobrajensky Regiment, which has been sent to the French capital as an earnest of Russian friendship.

Another thing is found in the announcement that a strong detachment of Russian cavalry and artillery will soon sail from Odessa and Djibutil and thence will go to King Menelek's capital with the object of assisting the French to thwart the British in grabbing Central Africa. On the other hand Great Britain is not idle. Thirty army officers left Liverpool to-day for Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, and it is asserted that Captain Frederick L. Ugard, of the Royal Niger Company, with thirty more British officers, will start for Africa next week with instructions to lead the land expedition on Roussa in conjunction with the Niger gunboat flotilla. Great Britain is to make the evacuation of Roussa by the French a sine qua non.

CECIL RHODES PLANNING.

He Aims to Replace President Kruger With a Boer More Friendly to Mining Interests.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The reason for the absence of Mr. Cecil Rhodes from the festivities attending the recent opening of the railroad to Buluwayo is said not to be due to ill-health, but to be a part of a well organized plan to defeat Kruger in the election for President of the Transvaal, which occurs about two months hence.

The Saturday Review, which has much inside information regarding South African affaire, believes there is a fair working chance of Mr. Rhodes' defeating Kruger and electing a Boer who will not be hostile to the mining interests. Had Mr. Rhodes appeared at the opening of the railway, that would have converted the whole affair into a personal triumph for him, which would have antagonized the Boers and have undone all the work of the politicians, the sole object of which is to defeat Kruger.

AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Their Interests Lie With Great Britain Rather Than With Other Continental Powers.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The visit of Count Goluchowsky, the minister for foreign affairs, to King Humbert at Monza, and its attendent circumstances, are regarded in German political circles as being of the highest importance. The Conservative and agrarian newspapers interpret the visit as meaning a closer understanding between Austro-Hungary and Italy, and as a leaning of those two powers towards Great Britain.

An old diplomat of Berlin, who belongs to one of the dreibund powers, said to a correspondent: "Austria disapproves of William's foreign policy so far as England is concerned, and the needless provocation of England contained in that famous message to Presi-

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AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

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dent Kruger has been seriously, if silently, condemned by Austria's statesmen. The same is true of Italy. Both Italy and Austria's Mediterranean interests are of vast and far-reaching importance, and they cannot be subserved for long, as there is a latent antagonism against Italy as a feature of the Dreibund policy. An entente closer than has ever existed, has been established between Italy and Austria, so far as their Oriental and Mediterranean interests are concerned, and this means a consonance of their interests with England in that respect. To that extent, then, the dreibund has been weakened and Germany has been left to follow her own Oriental and colonial policy at the side of Russia and France. It does not mean the breaking up of the dreibund, but the reshaping of interests to some extent outside of it." The official newspapers are silent on the subject. But the editor of one of the leading government papers said: "We are still waiting for our cue from above."

THE ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Trial Upon a French Railroad Likely to Lead to Its Adoption.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—There was a great gathering of European railway men today for the first trip of Heilmann's electric locomotive from Paris to Nantes over the Western Railway.

The train hauled by the locomotive weighed about 200 tons. The trial was intended chiefly to illustrate the reduction of vibration and the regularity of movement of the new machine. This was demonstrated, but the speed did not exceed sixteen miles an hour. The principle of the locomotive is simple, an ordinary steam engine working a dynamo, the electricity being conducted to motors upon the axles of eight pairs of wheels.

The locomotive resembles the hull of a torpedo boat. The wheels are scarcely visible. It is 18 metres long and weighs 125 tons. It is regarded as a great improvement on Heilmann's first engine. The directors of the railway were pleased with the success of the locomotive, and it is stated that they have decided to adopt it.

MONEY FOR SPAIN.

An English Financier Essays to Raise Many Millions.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It is announced that E. T. Hooley, the English financier, has abandoned the proposed Chinese loan and is now giving his attention to Spain. He is reported to have offered to raise a loan of $17,000,000, at 4 per cent., secured on the lines of the old quicksilver loans which are now nearly wiped out. The Spanish cabinet, it is further stated, will consider the matter next Thursday. The prospect is not regarded as favorable in this city, and doubts are expressed of Hooley's abilities to float it, even if Spain accepts, which is doubtful, as the Spanish minister of finance has declared he does not intend to issue another loan with the quicksilver mines as security.

McLEOD STEWART'S SCHEME.

A Visit to London Advances the Ottawa River Navigation Project.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, who is on board the Cunard steamer Lucania, which sailed from Liverpool to-day for New York, announces that the business connected with the completion of the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal, which brought him here, has been successfully consummated.

WITH GREEK MONEY.

The Turkish Government Will Largely Increase Naval Armament.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—The Russian embassy here has made an announcement that the Turkish government intends to apply part of the Greek war indemnity to increase Turkish armaments. Russia desires to remind Turkey of the unpaid arrears of the Russo-Turkish indemnity, amounting to £1,300,000, adding that if the policy of the Turkish government is as indicated, Russia will demand payment of this amount. This Russian pronouncement has strongly impressed the diplomatic corps, who believe it is directed against the plans to reorganize the Turkish navy.

MISSOURI HOLD-UP.

Robbers Speed Away With an Express Car But Find No Wealth in It.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train, known as the St. Louis fast mail, which leaves Kansas City at 9 p. m., was held up by five masked robbers at 9:30 o'clock last night less than half a mile from the famous Blue Cut in which several train robberies have occurred. The engineer saw them swinging a lantern across the tracks and did not hesitate to stop. The engine crew were immediately covered with revolvers. Conductor Dennis O'Brien and Brakeman McMichael stepped off to see what was the matter, and were greeted with a volley of bullets. The express and baggage cars were then cut from the rest of the train, and the robbers jumped aboard and took the engine and express car about two miles further east, where they stopped and compelled Express Messenger Williams to open the car. He offered no resistance as they carried no treasure. The robbers evidently intended to stop the St. Louis limited express, which leaves Kansas City at a later hour, and were greatly surprised on discovering that the cars contained nothing of value. They quickly left the train and disappeared in the darkness.

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DURRANT'S RESPITE.

It Will Probably Be for Three Months at Least.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—In view of the fact that the supreme court, now in session at Sacramento, will adjourn on Tuesday next until the second Monday in January, it is not considered probable that Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, will expiate the crime for which he was to be hanged in December, 1895, until the latter part of February or the beginning of March next.

Durrant having expressed a desire to make a statement to the Associated Press, said in the course of an interview: "Naturally I was greatly elated at the news of the reprieve, although my first intimation, based on a telephone message, was not positive. Soon afterward the news was confirmed. All I could do was to thank God."

"Was the reprieve a surprise?"

"Not exactly. All along I have had perfect faith in my God. This afternoon I was visited by two Sisters of Charity, and I believe that their prayers and the prayers of all those who have interceded for me have been instrumental in bringing about this result."

Then Durrant remarked that he could not understand why Christian people should beg him in letters to confess.

"I am innocent," he said, "and would never confess to such vile crimes. Sooner or later the truth will be known. I have faith that the real perpetrator will yet be discovered and punished. All these little stays bring us nearer to it. I know that the Lord will sooner or later set all things right. I shall never give up the fight, because the Lord is with me," he added, embracing and kissing his mother.

On Mrs. Durrant's face was a smile, but the son looked sad and his eyes were dull. He earnestly repeated many times that faith in God would save him in the future as in the past.

"You may say I am innocent," said Durrant, in conclusion. "I will never yield, and God is with me."

THE ARMENIAN OUTBREAKS.

An Authorized Statement from the Turkish Legation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Turkish legation to-day authorized the following statement concerning the recent Armenian outbreaks:

The Armenian agitators, conforming to their subversive programme, formed bands of brigands in order to subvert public order and security in the empire, and not only the Armenian brigands but also their wives, used Martini rifles and dynamite shells. Only recently the governor-general of the villayet of Sivas and the governor of Janik have reported that Armenian bands of brigands, members of the revolutionary committee in these regions, were pursued and arrested, excepting their chiefs and two members of the band who were able to escape. The wife of a chief named Houssep, who like her husband was armed with a Martini rifle, having also devoted herself to brigandage, addressed herself to the authorities at Janik and surrendered, declaring that she renounced entirely her illegal actions. Measures were adopted to occupy the place which Houssep had selected for his abode when the latter with two companions surrendered themselves to the local authorities. Thereupon these individuals like many others under the same conditions were conducted to their churches to swear an oath which they did that they would live honestly and submit strictly to the laws of keeping the peace. Afterwards the authorities occupied themselves with the task of securing for them a place of refuge and provided them with all the necessaries of life to enable them to live honestly and peacefully.

CANNERS AT ISSUE.

Alaska Packers' Association Prevented Others from Fishing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The Superior court was called upon to-day to settle a dispute over valuable fishing rights in Alaska. The matter was presented through a suit commenced by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company to recover $100,000 damages from the Alaska Packers' Association.

Both companies have canneries at the mouth of the Karluk river, Alaska. The trouble between the two corporations commenced in July last, when the fishing season was at its height. A charge is made that in order to prevent the taking of fish by the employees of the plaintiff, agents of the defendant corporation had resort to force and the use of firearms.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company claims that the fishing grounds at Karluk are public property, and that the exclusive fishing right or ownership cannot vest in any one corporation or individual. Such right and ownership is asserted by the defendant corporation.

THE BOYCOTT TO CEASE.

U. S. Court of Appeals Declares That It Is Not a Legal Weapon.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13.—In an opinion handed down by the United States court of appeals it is held that the boycott is not a legal weapon. The decision will be of interest to labor organizations all over the country, inasmuch as it upholds the right of corporations to introduce labor-saving devices into their establishments. Two judges concurred in the prevailing opinion and one judge dissented, scoring the trusts.

SIGN OF STRENGTH.

The sign of strength, a ruddy countenance, depends upon rich, red blood. To make the blood rich and ruddy, the countenance clear and bright, and the step firm and elastic, use BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. J. A. Gillan, B. A., Toronto, Ont., says: "I enjoy good health now to the greatest degree, ever since the day I started to use B. B. B."

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

We have just the class of goods you need in lace curtains, blankets, table linens, etc.; give us a trial. Weiler Bros. x

REQUESTS FROM ROSSLAND.

Minister and Member Petitioned for Dominion Minister of Mines and a Metallurgical School.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hewitt Bostock, M.P., who are touring Kootenay, visited Rossland on Thursday and remained till yesterday morning. At a public meeting they were presented with an address, which pointed out the unexampled growth of the city; that the post office had contributed $25,126 and the custom house $239,141; and urged the advisability of establishing a government metallurgical school; adding a minister of mines, to the Dominion cabinet and creating a railway committee.

Mr. Sifton said in reply that he was wonderfully impressed with the marvellous resources of Kootenay. He promised to bear in mind the important points raised in the address, and spoke in a manner that indicated his sympathy with them.

A deputation waited on Messrs. Sifton and Bostock and protested against the action of Judge Walkem in the Costello incident.

Engineers' Prospects Cloudy.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—While a preliminary meeting of the striking engineers and their employers will be held on Monday next to settle upon terms of the conference arranged through the mediation of the board of trade, the expectation of a speedy settlement of the dispute is hardly more sanguine than it was a week ago.

Ibsen Abandons Norway.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Ibsen has decided to abandon Norway and is going to Berlin to attend the celebrations in commemoration of his birthday. He will live in Germany.

High Hats Forbidden.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—M. Blanc, the new prefect of police, has issued an order forbidding women to wear high hats in theatres.

A Place for Barnett.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, who posed as a brother of Barney Barnato, was sentenced to-day to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a note for $700, the property of N. Huott. Barnett has already served a term at Kingston for forgery.

Winter in the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—Snow was falling to-day, all over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories as far west as Calgary and as far north as any points from which reports are received. There are already ten inches of snow in Calgary district. The storm did not reach this city until noon to-day.

B. C. Railway Traffic.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13.—Mr. F. W. Peters, district freight agent in Kootenay for the C.P.R., arrived from the West today. Mr. Peters reports business on the C.P.R. branch lines booming.

Quebec Legislature.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—The new Quebec legislature is to meet on Tuesday, the 23rd, and interest is being taken in the composition of the legislative assembly. When the house is full there are 74 seats, but two seats, Bonaventure and Levis, will be vacant when the house opens.

Fire at Regina.

REGINA, Nov. 13.—King's restaurant was badly damaged by fire to-night. The adjoining buildings were saved with much difficulty.

Gold From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Advices received in this city convey the information that the steamship Mariposa, from Sydney and Auckland, due here November 18, carries £300,000 in English sovereigns, equal to $1,500,000, consigned to two local banks.

A Haytian Loan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The United States minister to Hayti reports from Port au Prince that the Haytian government has concluded a loan for £4,000,000 through Lazard Freres, New York, at nine per cent., to be delivered immediately, the paper currency to be destroyed, and the fractional silver and copper coin to be recoined in the mints of the United States.

Dynamite in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 13.—Insurgents have dynamited and derailed a train running between Nuvitas, a port in Puerto Principe, and the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name.

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THE GOLDEN CACHE SUIT.

What Trustee Carroll Seeks as to the Shares Confided to His Keeping.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Dr. Carroll, as the result of the advice obtained from the court the other day, has brought suit against the Golden Cache Mines Company, Limited, and the Golden Eagle syndicate, who sold the present properties to the Golden Cache company, asking as follows:

1. For interpretation by the court of the agreements under which 100,000 fully paid up and non-assessable shares of the defendant Golden Cache company were to be held by the plaintiff as trustee for the defendant and for the declaration of the trust thereof.
2. For an order that the defendant company do issue and deliver to the plaintiff a certificate of the balance of the shares unsold.
3. For an account by the defendant company of the moneys received by it from the portion of the shares sold and its dealings with such moneys.
4. For an injunction restraining said defendant company from selling or otherwise dealing with the balance of said trust shares unsold.
5. For such other advice and direction in the premises as to the court shall seem meet.
6. For costs of this action.

TO ADVERTISE VANCOUVER.

Civic Finance Committee Makes a Substantial Appropriation.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the civic finance committee yesterday communications were received from the secretary of the board of trade and from Mr. M. A. Meyers, manager of the Western Advertising and A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Advertising Company, of Chicago, regarding the efficient advertising of Vancouver as a suitable point for outfitting, etc., for the Klondyke.

After protracted discussion, it was decided to recommend to council the appropriation of $2,000, to be expended in advertising Vancouver as a starting point and base of operations for Klondyke expeditions, to be expended primarily in the publishing of pamphlets, the council to use their own discretion in the matter of the Kellogg advertising.

In their communication the board of trade expressed their approval of the Kellogg scheme of advertising the city, and also promised all aid in their power in the furtherance of any course of action taken up by committee and council.

WESTMINSTER AFFAIRS.

Candidates for the Mayoralty—New Treasurer Sought—The Police Force.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 13.—It is reported that there will be three candidates at the mayoralty election next month. Those mentioned are Mayor Shiles, Ald. Ovens, and Mr. J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P.

The city council have been notified that the police commissioners in the interests of law and order, and having regard to life and property, regret they cannot consistently with their duty to the public, consent to any reduction in the number of the present police force, which they consider is quite small enough for the duties to be performed.

City Treasurer Hill has signified his intention of resigning his office, and the council will invite applications for the position, to be in the hands of the city clerk by Monday, the 22nd instant. At the meeting yesterday applications from S. A. Fletcher and H. L. DeBeck were read.

THE ROSSLAND MINES.

War Eagle in Position to Become a Great Shipper—Important Deals Now On.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh of the N.W.T. has arrived here. He is trying to buy the West Le Roi.

The Deer Park has started up again with 14 men.

No news has been received here of the progress of the deal being made for the Le Roi, although satisfactory information is expected daily.

The War Eagle is in position to ship 100 tons a day. The mine is in a better condition than ever.

The Virginia will start up extensive operations on Monday, the result of a new deal made when C. R. Hosmer was here.

Shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 1,215; War Eagle, 30; Cliff, 15; Poorman, 30; Centre Star, 60. Total, 1,350 tons.

An enormous body of high grade ore has been struck in the Dundee, near Ymir. The property is owned by Rossland men.

An important meeting of the Josie company will be held here on the 17th.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Death of Mrs. Spinks at Vernon—Donald Trials Called to Revelstoke.

It is reported at Revelstoke that County Court Judge Forin has ordered the registrar at Donald to send forward his cases for trial at Revelstoke. The cases at Donald, it seems, are very few and petty, and Judge Forin thinks that it would be easier and cheaper to try these cases at Revelstoke, than to have lawyers and himself go to Donald, at great expense to litigants.

Much regret is felt at Vernon at the death from rheumatic fever of Mrs. Spinks, wife of Judge Spinks. Mrs. Spinks was a native of Lancashire, and came to this country with her husband over twelve years ago. They resided in Kamloops, where for many years Mr. Spinks was in practice as a lawyer, but soon after being appointed county judge, he removed to Vernon, on account of Mrs. Spinks' health.

PEOPLE PRAISE IT.

DEAR SIRS,—I have often had coughs and colds, as well as bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup cures me every time. I recommend it as a perfect cure for all throat and lung troubles. LIZZIE HARDY, Mayfield, Ont.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

THIS TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

A Hamilton lady restored to Health.

Mrs. A. Simpson spoke to our reporter as follows, at her cosy residence, 113 Locke St., Hamilton, Ont. Said Mrs. Simpson, "For the last two years I have suffered greatly from heart and nerve troubles,

also pains in my head. My appetite was very poor, and I felt very miserable all the time, hardly able to do my household work. My heart was so bad that I frequently fainted away, and was liable to drop down at any place or time.

Sometimes my heart seemed to bound into my throat so that I thought I would smother. My rest was very much broken, and I grew quite discouraged after using so many medicines without relief.

When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and procured a box at John A. Barr's drug store, and now after having used two boxes can say that I am completely cured. My appetite is good, indeed it seems as if I wanted to eat all the time. I sleep well and am thoroughly toned up. Truly I am better than I have been for many years."

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ROSSLAND GAMBLERS.

Their Substantial Contribution to the Civic Revenue.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 10.—The gamblers have capitulated to the city by withdrawing their pleas of not guilty and substituting pleas of guily, which resulted in four being fined $20 each. The onlookers' cases were dismissed. The complaint against Seigle Boyd, the keeper, was changed from an indictable complaint to one simply charging him with playing, for which he was fined $40 and his bank roll confiscated. By order of the court the crap table and other gambling apparatus is to be destroyed. The city derives quite a neat sum from the raid, as will be seen by the following statement of those who were fined and the amounts: Seigle Boyd, $40; cash roll, $269; James Riley, $20; Peter Kennedy, $20; Harry Baird, 20; James Farrell, $20; total, $389.

When it came to the turn of Boyd, the keeper, Attorney MacNeill, for the prosecution, announced that he desired to withdraw the information charging the accused with keeping a gambling house, which was an indictable offense, and lay new information charging him with simply playing. This was done so that Boyd could be fined instead of being sent to prison. Chief Ingram was put upon the stand to prove to whom the cash roll belonged. He said he found $160 on the crap table and $9.50 in a poker table drawer.

Attorney Whiteside admitted that the money belonged to his client, Dr. Boyd, and thought that the amount confiscated was enough without imposing an extra fine upon the accused. Magistrate Jordan, however, fined the Doctor $40, remarking: "I am here only to enforce the laws; I do not wish to be hard upon anyone or interfere with legitimate amusements. The police have always acted fair. I hear that your place was no worse than other places in the city, which I will deal with, should they come under my jurisdiction. I will fine you $40 and confiscate the cash roll and gambling outfit."

The onlookers who were dismissed are: Louis Anderson, Geo. Richards, John Donaldson, John White, Ed. Gavin, John Pearce, Wm. Gordon, John O'Malie, S. Argall, John Cooper, B. F. Bradshaw, Ed. Farnsworth, A. W. Johnson, F. Wayne.

SLOCAN AND AINSWORTH.

Remarkable Progress of the Silver Lead Districts as Shown by Statistics.

The following article, though brief, is more eloquent than many ten times its length in the story that it tells, says the Kaslo News. It represents hours of labor spent in digging out the facts from official records. It shows at almost a glance of the eye the remarkable growth of the ore shipments through Kaslo in the last three years and tells the tale of mining development in the Slocan and Ainsworth mining camps clearly and convincingly. While it does all this, still it does not tell the whole story, for it takes no account of those mines that shipped via the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, clearing at Revelstoke. This list would include prominent dividend payers like the Idaho and Monitor, near Three Forks. The records show 14 shipping mines for 1895, 30 for 1896, and 53 for 1897.

This, then, is a comparative statement of ore shipped from parts of the Slocan and Ainsworth mining districts, passing through the customs house at Kaslo for the five recorded months of the year 1895, all of 1896, and the first nine months of the year 1897:

	Weight, lbs.	*Value.*
1895 (5 months).....	2,202,800	$ 114,541
1896 (12 months).....	23,344,524	1,114,116
1897 (9 months).....	47,135,695	1,854,440
Totals.....	72,683,019	$3,082,097

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to Prices and Terms obtained on application to

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BLOOD ON THE MOON.

Since the episode of the three tailors of Tooley street, there has been nothing quite as absurd as the gimcracks of the Post-Intelligencer anent the outfitting trade. Several enterprising business firms in Seattle, who form numerically about one-seven-hundred-thousandth of the population of the United States, or about the same proportion as the Tooley street tailors did of the people of England, in whose behalf they spoke, have made strenuous efforts to secure more than their share of the trade of the miners who are bound for the Canadian Yukon. This is highly commendable, and reflects great credit upon their business astuteness. There is nothing very much sharper than Seattle merchants. They have an eye to all the good things going, and get their share of them. They have, as they deserve, our unbounded admiration. But they are not the whole United States, and we do not believe that they can persuade the government at Washington to act as their advertising agent, especially as, to do so, it would be necessary for that government to fly in the face of solemn treaties, the rules of international courtesy, and generally to make a fool of itself. Even the powerful influence of the Post-Intelligencer will be exercised in vain in this behalf.

Before going into the details of our contemporary's hysterics, we would like to mention a few little matters of a purely journalistic interest. There is nothing which the Post-Intelligencer claims to be if not a newspaper. It is a pretty good newspaper; but it is so afraid to mention the name of Victoria that it prints its news nearly two weeks old rather than take it from a Victoria paper with the proper credit. Hon. Mr. Sifton was in Victoria on November 4th, and made a speech, which was reported in the COLONIST at full length. The Post-Intelligencer received the COLONIST containing this important speech, but overlooked it until in receipt of the Toronto Globe, where a synopsis was published. But what it did read in the Globe is enough to set the Post-Intelligencer nearly wild. Our first point is that so good a newspaper as the Post-Intelligencer ought not to be so slow about getting important news. The second point is that while it said a few days ago editorially that the average duty paid by miners on outfits purchased in the United States was only $10, it yesterday printed in a local article the statement that duties were collected on 400 outfits during the season, and that the average paid was $60. We have looked in vain through the editorial columns of our contemporary for any correction there of its previous gross misstatement. An average duty of $60 an outfit is prohibitory, especially when we remember that many of the outfits were greatly reduced during the time occupied in getting over the passes. Decency ought to have induced our contemporary to correct its editorial misstatement on this point. Possibly the editorial eye did not observe this damning stultification of our contemporary's position. This may be likely, because there is a tradition in newspaper circles that if the facts do not suit the editorial mind of the Post-Intelligencer, so much the worse for the facts, for they are wrenched into shape somehow.

With this introduction let us consider what our belligerent contemporary wants. The collection of duties on the frontier is one of the prerogatives of all governments. The Post-Intelligencer wants the congress of the United States to compel Canada by duress of some sort to forego the exercise of this prerogative on that portion of her frontier which lies at the head of the Yukon, in order that a half dozen Seattle grocers and a half dozen other merchants may sell goods to miners.

The regulation of internal taxation is the prerogative of all governments. The Post-Intelligencer wishes the United States government, in the interest of the grocers and other merchants aforesaid, to interfere by duress to prevent Canada from exacting a miners' license from intending prospectors. Such persons have to take out a similar lincense in British Columbia, and no one ever thought it worth while complaining. Thousands of United States citizens have come over into this country, taken out a license and prospected to their great advantage under it. It is proposed to extend this rule to miners on the Yukon. Thereat the Seattle paper shrieks out a lot of rubbishy threats and wants the congress of the United States to act.

Our contemporary seeks to arouse the whole country on the subject by saying that Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago are interested in seeing that all customs barriers, and every other barrier that will tend to keep Klondyke trade for Canada, shall go down. Perhaps they are. Probably Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago would be very glad to see every barrier thrown down which prevents their merchants from sending goods into Ontario without paying duties, but not one of the newspapers of those cities has shown itself such an arrant ass as to make a demand on congress for the coercion of Canada on that score. The newspapers of those cities know perfectly well that congress is not in the habit of interfering in the internal affairs of Canada or any other country.

The sort of action which the Post-Intelligencer wants congress to take seems like the dream of a lunatic. We do not like to use such language in regard to a contemporary, but it is warranted in this case. It wants congress to declare that no British subject shall enter the Canadian Yukon without taking out a mining license in one of the cities on Puget Sound. This is the suggestion of a newspaper driven to desperation, and makes us incline to the belief that, after all, the editorial eye did see the local story about the average duty of $60 per outfit.

Here we think is the explanation of the whole matter. For weeks and months the Post-Intelligencer has been persistently publishing the falsehood that duties were not collected, that the exemption was so liberally construed that it covered almost everything, that the amount of the exemption was $150 worth, that the average duty was only $10. It was charged with the falsehoods time and again, but persisted in them. At last the truth must come out, and the Post-Intelligencer is forced to admit to its readers that it has been deceiving them all along. It stands in the most humiliating position conceivable. It is proved out of its own columns to have been lying, and deliberately lying. It stands convicted before the world of being the most monumental falsifier of the day. It has persistently, day after day, represented that miners would be under no disadvantage in buying goods in Seattle. It has deceived the merchants upon whose advertising it depends; for it has convinced them that no duties would be charged on United States goods going into the Yukon, and they have acted upon the faith of its statements and got ready for an immense trade. Now it is obliged to confess to them that it has been in the wrong all along, and that upon the few depleted outfits that crossed the Passes this year the average duty was $60. It is easy to see that the average duty on full outfits taken in next spring will be far greater than this. And mark that this is the average. Some of the outfits must have been very small. Next year they will all be full. This blow to the hopes of the Seattle merchants is a severe one, and there is no help for them. Even if congress should be guilty of the gross international discourtesy of ordering the President to close the Passes at this end, an all-Canadian route would remain open, and the Yukon is by treaty an alternative Canadian route upon which the United States is solemnly bound to place no obstructions to British subjects.

So, though our contemporary sees blood on the moon, we think the reason is that its own eye has been badly blacked, and the discoloration is reflected from within.

BRAHMANISM.

The last of the great religions to be considered in this series is Brahmanism. This is the prevailing religion of India. It is one of the most ancient of all religions. Indeed it is profitless to attempt to fix the date of its origin, for it seems to be an evolution from the primeval form of worship of the earliest inhabitants of the peninsula. There is a school of Brahman philosophers who go even further than this and claim that the advanced doctrines of comparatively later times are only a restoration of ideas held unnumbered centuries ago. In his very interesting book, Paradise Found, Dr. Warren attempts to show that Brahmanism contains intrinsic proof that it originated at a time when the whole population of the globe lived in the Arctic zone; then, that is in the Tertiary period, a region of delightful climate and abounding in perfect forms of animal and vegetable life. We mention this, not to enter into a discussion of the probability of this suggestion, but solely for the purpose of illustrating the extreme antiquity of the tenets of Brahmanism.

It is necessary to say that by Brahmanism we do not mean the worship of myriads of gods, which is the ordinary Hindu religion, but the great philosophical system which has been corrupted into a gross idolatry. That is no more Brahmanism than a savage's crude conception of applied electricity would be a correct presentation of that science.

As no date can be fixed for the origin of Brahmanism, so no person can be claimed as its founder. It is an evolved religion. The earliest written accounts of it, as contained in the Vedic hymns, show that, whatever may have been its origin, it had become a mere worship of natural phenomena. This continued for centuries, but gradually there appears in the Vedic hymns the conception of a deity, of something lying behind nature. This thought is evolved by a long process until the following conception is reached: That all things originated in a first cause, which is spiritual, that their existence is due to the exercise of the will of this first cause, that in the end all things will return to the source of their origin, and that the object of human life is to hasten the absorption of the souls of men into the soul of the universe. If this thought is fully digested it will be seen to be full of meaning, and the remarkable resemblance of it to the fundamental principle of Christianity will be apparent. The Vedic hymns say that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth—not in those words, it is true, but when we are told that Brahm formed all things from nothing by the exercise of his will, we have the same thing.

Just here a word on a point which is the cause of much misapprehension. If we find in a system of religion an intelligent first cause, to whom the Universe is subject, and to whom man is responsible, it makes no difference by what name He is called, the same thing is meant. It is intelligible how half-educated people might dispute as to whether Jehovah or Brahm was the correct name of this First Cause, but how it could be suggested that they are in any sense rival deities, as we have seen it so often claimed, it is not very easily understood. It is probable, indeed, that one of the great stumbling blocks in the way of securing the assent of an intelligent heathen—using the word as opposed to Christian—to the doctrines of Christianity is this refusal to recognize that where two persons agree that there is a supreme ruler of the universe to whom men are responsible, they are necessarily in accord, no matter by what name they call Him.

Brahmanism probably reached its highest stage of evolution about the second century B.C. It has been claimed that it borrowed its conception of the Deity from Judaism, but we think the weight of evidence is that the conception of the Deity as given in the first chapter of Genesis and that of the later Vedic hymns were probably from the same origin. We have seen that Zoroaster, in Persia, was a teacher of monotheism centuries before Christ, and was combatting Baalism at about the same date as Elijah was engaged in that struggle in Judea. At the same time, or perhaps later, we find the teachers of Brahmanism rising above the materialism of the earlier Hindus. That is to say, a wave of monotheism swept over Southwestern and Southern Asia several centuries before the Christian era, from which movement we have surviving to-day Judaism, Christianity, Mohammedanism, Parseeism and Brahmanism, the essential thought of all these religions being that there is above and outside of nature a Supreme God. It would be profitable to pursue this line of thought further, but that must be left until the whole subject is reviewed.

The ethical side of Brahmanism is that man by contemplation, not by works or sacrifices, can fit himself to be reabsorbed into Brahm. Here again we have a singular resemblance to Christianity, which teaches that mere deeds alone and mere acts of worship avail nothing, but that the soul itself must be got into harmony with God. The idea is that the soul can be perfectly purified by contemplation. An oft-quoted saying is that "prayer moves the arm that moves the universe." So a Brahman might say that by contemplation a man may fit himself to accomplish anything. It is the application of this principle which is said to account for the very remarkable things done by Hindu priests. We do not now refer to the tricks of the fakirs, but to such things as the suspension of animation and other acts apparently in total defiance of the recognized laws of nature. To the believer in this there is nothing incredible in the claim that Moses developed into a worker of miracles, or that Elijah was able to kindle the sacrifice on Carmel. Like Buddhism, Brahmanism takes account of transmigration, or, as it is called nowadays, reincarnation, and it teaches that the process can only be stopped by qualifying the mind by contemplation for reabsorption into Brahm. The rules for the conduct of life are of the highest possible type.

Such is Brahmanism theoretically, and such is this religion as practiced by the refined and educated among the Hindus. But let no one suppose that the millions of India have any such lofty idea of the faith. It has been demonstrated that the masses never worshipped Brahm. They are and have for centuries been entangled in an inextricable web of tradition, superstition, and idolatry. They have personified and deified nature in a thousand forms. We have said that Brahmanism is the prevailing religion of India, but this must be understood only in a nominal sense, for what the mass of the Hindus regard as Brahamism is something as remote from it as it is from Christianity.

About sixty years ago a great religious revival began in Hindustan. It is known as the Brahmo-Somaj, or "the Society of the Believers in God." It has been a very powerful agent in promoting reform in India. Its greatest leader was Chunder Sen, a man of the most enlightened and elevated views. He died in 1835, and since his death the movement has been checked somewhat. There is, however, a general process of revival of pure Brahmanism. Some of its exponents were among the most conspicuous members of the Parliament of Religions at the World's Fair. Brahamanism lacks only one thing to make it the peer of Christianity. What that one thing is we shall endeavor to show in the general review to be printed next Sunday.

SOME time ago the COLONIST printed a fair statement of the position of the Songhees reserve matter. The Times objected that it was incomplete. The COLONIST promptly offered to supply any missing facts. We did not think that any had been omitted, but thought that perhaps there were some points that had not been made clear. Our offer has not been accepted. By-and-bye we will be charged with suppressing something about the reserve.

RUSSIA is said to be opposed to the increase of the Turkish navy. This is quite likely. Turkey's army has shown its ability to cope with the forces of the Czar, and if the Sultan can get a navy which will enable him to keep the Russian fleet securely shut up in the event of war, he can snap his fingers at St. Petersburg. For a man who has been sick so long, Turkey exhibits astonishing vitality.

THE Rossland Miner complains that the Coast papers take only a perfunctory interest in Kootenay. The Miner forgets. For week after week the COLONIST fought the battle for railway connection between the Columbia and Penticton and when it found that this could not be obtained, then for a road from Penticton to Boundary creek as a beginning.

LONDON Truth, which is not in the habit of upholding anything shady in company promotion, lays great stress upon the fact that Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is upon a board of directors, and thinks it a guarantee of the advantages of the project. Truth takes little stock in a certain class of carping critics whose prime motive is jealousy.

THE estimate is made that 9,000 people outfitted for Klondyke this year, expending for that purpose $4,500,000. The lowest estimate is that 100,000 persons will outfit for the Yukon next year. This will swell the outfitting bill to nearly $50,000,000. We don't want it all.

ARE we Right or Wrong? asks the Rossland Record. On general principles we should say wrong, although possibly in the particular case in question, about which we know nothing at all, you may be right.

"WE have been there to see and we know." So says the Times. "Our wife has gone to visit our mother-in-law," remarked the Podunkville Gazette.

KEEP the salt cellar handy when you read at breakfast the Washington dispatches as to the intentions of the Canadian ministers.

LORD SALISBURY has given France a kindly warning. France will heed it. There will be no war on the Niger.

MORE strikes on the Yukon. Go slow, good people, or all the world will want to start for the Golden North.

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There is the best of reason for expecting that the work on the E. & N. railway extension through this place to Seymour Narrows will be commenced in the early spring, if not sooner. At the Narrows, steamers will connect to corral the gulf islands and Northern trade. We know it will be said this is electioneering talk; but if work be actually commenced in earnest in the spring, as expected, it will be apparent that the election has no connection with it.—Comox News.

ROUGH ON OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Coast newspapers steal their Kootenay news from the up-country press, and invariably get it horribly mixed, owing to the fact that they do not know enough about mining to be able to distinguish between a sump hole and a rawhide trail.—Rossland Miner.

PROGRESS AT ROSSLAND.

Two more mines put on a good basis is an excellent record for one week. Men have been put on the Deer Park, a property of great promise, and the Virginia, adjoining the Iron Mask, sold to people represented by George Pfunder, who will likely begin work soon. This property has every appearance of proving as good as its neighbors, the Centre Star, Iron Mask, War Eagle and Le Roi.—Rosslander.

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"Never mind," said the neighbor who was trying to sympathize with a friend for the losses caused by a storm. "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel, "an' there's a mighty good reason fur that. After it gits through the fust time it don't leave no place wuth payin' attention to."—Washington Star.

"May I ask one question before we part forever. Is there another man?"

She—Unfortunately, yes. Several of him.—Brooklyn Life.

Belle—I never saw such a girl as Bettie; she can't keep a thing to herself.

Beulah—I guess you never saw her when she had a box of caramels.—Yonker's Statesman.

Mrs. Gadabout doesn't get on well with her husband, I fancy."

"Why not? Is he neglectful.

"No; attentive.—Pick-Me-Up.

"Does your wife understand the care of palms in winter?"

"Indeed she does: she always wheedles some of the neighbors into keeping hers."—Chicago Record.

Mrs. Dashleigh—How well Mrs. Richley preserves her youth.

Mrs. Dallington—Oh, I don't regard it as at all remarkable. Paint, you know, will keep almost anything from going to decay.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury. If you use any substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you do so at the peril of your health, perhaps your life. Insist on having Ayer's, and no other.

PEOPLE TALK BACK.

Many people talk back. Here is one Miss Katharine Weese, Belleville, says: "I have had a pain in my back accompanied by general debility and tried various remedies for the same but without deriving much benefit, until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, which I am glad to say entirely cured me. They are certainly a grand medicine and I can say in my case proved to be a thorough specific."

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VANCOUVER encampment, No. 1, I.O. O.F., will elect officers on Tuesday evening and confer the Patriarch and Golden Rule degrees.

LADIES taking advantage of the free instructions given at the Y.M.C.A. parlors will do well to inspect our stock of Belding's silks and stamped linen. The Sterling, 88 Yates street. x

AN Indian named Sam, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for assaulting an officer in the performance of his duty, was brought down from Alert Bay yesterday by provincial constable Wollacott.

THE inclement weather did not prevent a good audience from attending the popular concert given by Perseverance lodge in Temperance hall, where a first class programme was rendered under the management of Mr. G. F. Watson. Next week's programme will be a mock trial, a breach of promise being the case.

THE cinematograph Co., announce this week to be positively the last of their season in Victoria. The programmes will be changed daily, all the favorites of the earlier lists being reproduced. The unvarying success which has attended the cinematograph engagement in Victoria is likely to be accelerated to the close.

THE Ladies' Aid Society in connection with St. Paul's church held their usual sale and concert in Semple's hall on Friday afternoon and evening. Both were quite successful, the funds of the society being considerably augmented. The weather was not as favorable as could be desired, but notwithstanding this drawback everything was sold out and the refreshment tables well patronized.

THE Cunard Family of drawing room entertainers arrived yesterday morning from Australia by the ss. Warrimoo. On their way they played a season at the opera house, Honolulu. The Cunards are well known all over the Colonies, where they have played for some time past. They will very likely perform in Victoria before leaving for San Francisco. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

IT is announced that the F. Victor Austin concert for the benefit of the British Columbia Benevolent Association, will be given about Christmas, as the music for Giorza's Mass, which is to be given for the first time here, has arrived. All members of the chorus are earnestly requested to be present so that they may get their copies to take home and study. The rehearsals are, Monday evening for orchestra and Tuesday evening for chorus, in the Pioneer hall, Broad street.

FEW even of the oldest citizens of this city have any idea what an imposing picture Government street makes when viewed from a slight elevation so that the eye takes in the full length of the main portion of the thoroughfare. Such a view as this it is intended to present with the next New Year's edition of the COLONIST, and in conjunction with the other illustrations will give those residing at a distance a better idea of the importance of Victoria than many columns of descriptive matter.

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THE meeting of the Battalion committee which has in hand the project of a dance during this winter under the auspices of the "First," was adjourned last evening until Wednesday evening next.

DR. WILSON'S lecture on Wednesday next will deal with the sheltered passage, the cataracts, totems, Indian heroism, glaciers—their story; Skagway, grayhairs for the Yukon, ivory, Metlakahtla, tooth for tooth, a Tsimshean hymm, missions, a funeral, a marriage and a suit at law, a fish story, oil.

FROM COOLGARDIE MINES.

The Advanced Party of Thousands Who Will Leave Australia Next Year for Klondyke.

W. H. Nelson, A. Prichard, J. M. Walsh and J. Oates are a party of Coolgardie miners on their way to Klondyke, who arrived by the steamship Warrimoo yesterday morning and are now staying at the Dominion. In conversation Mr. Walsh stated that the new diggings in the far North were creating a very deal of excitement amongst the population of the Australian gold fields.

"As for myself," said that gentleman, "I am not a stranger to these parts having worked for the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir in the Wellington mines fifteen years ago and for a while I was also in those at Carbonado, Washington. I have been in the Australian mines for about twelve years and our present experience of rainy weather is quite a novelty. It was a year ago last April since I saw a real good shower of rain as the part of the country in which the Coolgardie mines are situated is exceedingly dry. Our party intends to go into the Klondyke mines first thing in the spring and have arrived thus early in the season in order to get accustomed to the climate. There were quite a number of intending Yukoners aboard the Warrimoo and some of the younger members of the argonauts, who seemed to know all about it, expressed their intention of proceeding North immediately and giving the passes a trial in spite of all warnings. Of course we have not yet made up our minds as to the route we will take, and have come here to get posted, buy outfits and get everything ready for a move as soon as travelling in the North is at all possible."

All four are hardy miners who have had much experience in following that life and are thoroughly prepared for the rough-and-tumble existence that awaits them in the new field of operations. What information they have as to the Yukon they gleaned from the Australian papers, and as stated before there are large numbers of miners in the land of the kangaroo who eagerly devour every scrap of news obtainable referring to the new El Dorado.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, November 14, 1897. 50 cents.
From 5 to 8:30 p.m.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle. Puree of Turkey.
Consomme Royal.

FISH.

Boiled Rock Cod, White Wine Sauce.
Baked Red Cod a la Duxelles.
Fried Smelts, English Style.

SALAD.

Crab Mayonnaise. Green Pepper Salad.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Olympian Oyster Patties.
Fillet of Veal, French Mushrooms.
Teal Duck on Toast with Green Peas.
Pigeon Pie, English style.
Ragout of Chicken a la Meringo.

ROASTS.

Island Turkey, Stuffed with Oysters, Cranberry Sauce.
Young Pork, Browned Sweet Potatoes.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Horseradish.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus Tips. Mashed Turnips.
Tomatoes.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.

DESSERT.

English Plum Pudding Hard and Brandy Sauce
Pine Apple Jelly. Peach Ice Cream.
Mince, Sweet Potato and Apple Pie.
Compote Pear and Cranberry.
Mixed Fruit, Cakes, Nuts, Raisins.
Canadian and French Cheese.
Glass of Beer or Claret. Cafe Noir.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, November 14, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.

Mock Turtle. Vermicelli.
Consomme.

RELISHES.

Celery. Beets. Green Onions.
Dill Pickles.

FISH.

Boiled Fresh Cod, Lobster Sauce.
Stuffed Halibut, en Papier.
Fried smelts.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue, a la Jardiniere.

ENTREES.

Oyster Patties.
Salmi of Grouse and Mushrooms.
Fillet of Veal, Tomato Sauce.
Broiled Teal Duck.

SALADS.

Shrimp Mayonnaise.

ROAST.

Beef and Horseradish.
Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Stuffed Chicken.

VEGETABLES.

Brussel Sprouts. Green Peas. Artichokes.
Boiled, Browned, Mashed and Sweet Potatoes.

DESSERT.

English Plum Pudding Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Lemon, Gooseberry, Apple, Pear Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
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Canadian-Australian Liner "Warrimoo" Had an Uneventful Passage From the Antipodes.

"Barbara Boscowitz" Returns From Her Trip North—Salmon Ships Loaded for Sea.

The Canadian-Australian liner Warrimoo, Charles Wm. Hay, commander, reached port yesterday morning just as the COLONIST went to press, so that only a brief mention could be made of her arrival. Mr. F. E. Bellmaine, the purser, who is one of the most courteous and obliging officers of any vessel touching at Victoria, had kindly written out an account of the trip which, as it will be seen, was an uneventful but a quick one, the Warrimoo having left Sydney on October 18 at 4:40 p.m.: "Westerly and northwesterly winds, with moderate sea, were experienced to Cape Farewell, which was sighted at noon October 22, and Stephen Island passed at 5 p.m. the same day, the Warrimoo arriving at Wellington at 1:30 p.m. Left Wellington at 1:00 p.m. the following day encountering strong northwest and westerly winds up the New Zealand coast, thence fine weather to Suva at 7:30 a.m. October 28. After mails, passengers and cargo were landed a start was again made at noon. Passed Alofa island at noon following day and arrived at Honolulu at 6 a.m. November 5, having experienced moderate to fresh trade winds with fine weather. After a stay of twelve hours in port the vessel proceeded on her voyage at 6 p.m. Fresh trades with head sea were encountered to 32 degrees north, thence moderate southerly and westerly winds with cloudy weather to Cape Flattery, which was passed at 8 p.m. November 12, arriving at Victoria at 1:30 a.m. November 13. Spoke British ship Vincent, New South Wales to San Francisco, in latitude 06 degrees 18 minutes north, longitude 143 degrees 24 west, all well.

Among the passengers were some 60 Australian miners, who having heard of the Yukon gold finds rolled their blankets up and started for Victoria on their way to the great North. Most of them are fine, husky-looking fellows, apparently experienced prospectors and likely to do as well as any of those who are seeking fortune in the Yukon. Among the cabin passengers was Mr. E. Pelter, representing the big biscuit firm of Peak, Frean & Co.

During the voyage across a concert was given in aid of the National Shipwreck Relief Society, and judging by the dainty programme printed aboard the steamer, he evening must have passed very pleasantly.

THE "BOSCOWITZ" BACK.

The C.P.N. steamer Boscowitz reached port yesterday from the North with a cargo composed mostly of salmon there being aboard 4,508 cases from R. Cunningham, Royal Canadian and Inverness canneries. There was also aboard 126½ ounces of gold valued at $2,087 from Port Simpson. Among the passengers were: F. Rounding, from the Naas; Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Metlakatla; S. A. and Mrs. Spencer, Alert Bay; Provincial Constable Wollocott, Alert Bay; R. Farrel, Namu; F. C. and H. Capels, and F. S. Williams, Port Simpson; D. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, Mrs, Barnes, A. Lee and D. Morrison, Skeena.

SALMON VESSELS.

The German bark Seestern, chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co., has finished loading salmon, and will sail to-morrow for London. She carries 65,414 cases canned salmon. Another salmon ship ready to leave is the British bark Irvine, which sails from the Fraser river on Tuesday for Liverpool. Her manifest is 27,087 cases from Robt. Ward & Co., the charterers of the vessel.

"KINGSTON" COLLIDES.

The steamer City of Kingston will have to undergo a little repairing as the result of a slight collision she had in Tacoma harbor on Friday with a vessel loading wheat. The Kingston had a piece of her upper works stove in and some of her bulwarks carried away.

When the Pacific Coast steamer Tacoma sails for the North this evening she will carry among her passengers J. C. Callbreath, who is returning to Wrangel, W. H. Spofford, for Wrangel, and T. Shaw Safe and Bulkley-John, bound for Sitka.

The Washington & Alaska Steamship Company's steamer City of Seattle is advertised to leave Victoria on 9 a.m. to-morrow for Juneau, Skagway and Dyea.

According to the C.P.R. bulletin the White Star liner Britannic arrived at New York yesterday afternoon, and the Anchor liner Ethiopia also reached New York.

The repairs to the City of Nanaimo are progressing, and it is expected that by to-morrow week she will resume her place on the route to Comox.

The tug Czar on Friday night towed into the Straits from the sea the Cape Davenport, bound for Port Blakely to load lumber.

The American ship Oriental having had her overhauling completed cleared yesterday for Departure Bay to load coal.

The Umatilla sails for San Francisco to-morrow, and the Puebla is due from 'Frisco to day.

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GOLD AT BELLA COOLA.

A Just Returned Visitor to the Colony Exhibits Rich Quartz Samples.

Brilliant Prospects in Store for the Hardy Settlers in the North.

Richard Farrel, travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, was a passenger from Bella Coola arriving by the steamer Barbara Boscowitz yesterday and will be in town until to-morrow, when he starts for home. When seen at the Dominion hotel yesterday, Mr. Farrell had quite an exciting story to relate of a "rich find" of gold quartz, and from specimens which were produced in evidence there can be no question as to richness in so far as the samples go. A short time since, the discovery of a quartz lode was reported underlying the little Norwegian settlement at Bella Coola, and after two months' work Mr. Farrel states that the vein has been traced for upwards of thirty miles and that it runs clear across the valley with a width on the average of forty feet. Although the find is something above the average the matter has been kept very quiet, but already the ground throughout the entire length of the lead as so far located has been staked—many of the members of the colony having located interests for themselves.

"There are a number of Victorians, who are now interested in the discovery," said Mr. Farrel yesterday, "and there is every indication of the valley proving a very rich mining ground. As can be seen from the specimens there is more than mere talk about it and although nobody is in a hurry to force the find on the attention of the public I may say that the lowest assay that has been had from rock taken from the ledge is $60, and from that amount, up into the hundreds."

This can be readily believed, as one of the pieces of quartz which Mr. Farrel has in his possession is certainly rich, for the free gold is very much in evidence on all parts of the surface of the rock, which is a white quartz, and at one end appears to contain more gold than rock. The vein has an iron capping, and is in a locality which will enable it to be worked exceedingly economically.

With respect to the colonists and their welfare, the genial railroad man judges from appearances of the people and the general air of thrift pervading the little settlement that all hands are perfectly satisfied with their new habitat. "In fact," said that gentleman, "a number of them stated that they would not exchange their present lot for their old existence in the United States under any consideration. They have a fine road through the settlement, and for five or six miles so excellent is the state of the highway, that it would make a first-rate run for a bicyclist. Besides the farming interest, quite a little trade is being done with settlers and Indians from the Chilcotin, who pay periodical visits to the colony for supplies which heretofore they have been in the habit of securing at Quesnelle and other points on the Fraser river. If the present trunk road of the settlement were continued inland through the pass for about forty miles it would be the means of bringing a large amount of trade direct to the coast, and would assist in settling up the vast tracts of prairie land in the Chilcotin district."

Having piloted the colony from their former homes in the East to their new location on Bella Coola inlet Mr. Farrel is quite familiar with the rank and file of the colonists, and keeps himself thoroughly posted as to their needs and prospects, and he predicts for them a very great measure of prosperity in the immediate future, not only from their trade with outside settlements but more particularly through the opening up of the immensely rich deposit of free gold quartz which has been mentioned above.

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INTER-CITY FOOTBALL.

Victoria and Vancouver Tie in the First Rugby Match of the Season.

Barracks Win From the Y. M. C. A. —South Park Victors in Junior Association.

The first championship match of the season between the rival teams of the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby football clubs took place yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia park in the presence of a large and enthusiastic gathering of admirers of the game. The personnel of the respective teams was as published yesterday, with the exception that Vancouver being two men short Messrs. O'Brien and Cornwall, of Victoria, played in their forward division.

Vancouver having won the toss the ball was kicked off by Crease of the Victoria forwards, and being well followed up was carried into Vancouver's twenty-five, not, however, to remain there, for the visiting forwards, by very good combined play, forced it back in Victoria's twenty-five. Here Wilson and Gamble relieved for the home team and again threatened to score, but unfortunately a free kick was awarded to Vancouver for "off side," which resulted in the home team being again placed upon the defensive, Vancouver being several times close to Victoria's goal line, the home team being compelled to touch down. Shortly after another "penalty" was awarded to Vancouver and the goal was scored by them through a very clever place kick by Tait. The game continuing, Victoria tried hard to redeem the lost points, but Goward, who up to this time had played with his usual dash, became disabled and was compelled to retire, his place at half back being taken by Haines, while Pemberton was placed at full back. Although the home team was now weakened, they pluckily faced the game, and at half time the ball was found close to Vancouver's goal line, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of Vancouver.

After the usual rest, play was continued, and the Victoria forwards, by smart following up and dribbling, carried the ball to Vancouver's ground, where Scholefield scored the first try for the home team; the point was, however, not improved. The score was now even, and much excitement was shown by the spectators. The reds, inspired by the shouts of their friends, pushed their opponents hard, and some very pretty play was now seen, in which the Victoria back division appeared to good advantage; but owing to the steady play of their opposing backs they failed to score.

Vancouver now in turn for a short time had the best of it, and more than once it was thought would cross Victoria's line, but they were too closely checked. At the call of "no side" each had scored three points, the match consequently resulting in a draw.

Mr. Quine, of Nanaimo, filled the responsible office of referee very satisfactorily.

FOOTBALL.

BARRACKS V. Y. M. C. A.

This match was played at the Barracks yesterday, resulting in a win for the home team by 3 goals to 0. Immediately on starting the Barrack forwards broke away and Hanbury succeeded in notching the first point. Play from this time on, was conducted in a perfect deluge of rain, but the players stuck manfully to their work, and just before half time Hubbard scored the second goal for the home team. Aided by a strong wind the Y.M.C.A. played a much better game during the second half and experienced some hard luck in not scoring on one or two occasions, but despite their efforts they could not break through the Barrack defence and Hall scoring again for the home team they ran out winners as stated above.

SOUTH PARK WINS.

In the Junior Association football match yesterday the South Park boys managed to get one goal, which won them the day from the North Wards. Jack Lawson was the fortunate individual who kicked the goal.

HARVARD AND YALE DRAW.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 13.—Harvard and Yale played each other to a standstill this afternoon on Soldiers' Field, before 25,000 wildly enthusiastic spectators. For two hours the two sturdy elevens struggled over the white lined gridiron, desperately disputing every inch of territory and vainly essaying to cross the coveted goal line. It was case of two teams each with a strong defence and weak ground gaining powers, and the lugical outcome of the contest was that neither side scored.

BASKET BALL.

SCHOLARS AND SOLDIERS.

The High School students played a basket ball match with No. 3 Company of the Fifth Regiment on Friday evening, winning by a score of 1 goal to nil. The game was fast and interesting throughout. In answer to a question from Mr. St. Clair, who accompanied the students, the referee replied that they should certainly join the league, and that he would gladly endorse their application, which has since been made. The gallant captain and men of No. 3 company treated their visitors in a most hospitable manner on the conclusion of the game.

THE WHEEL

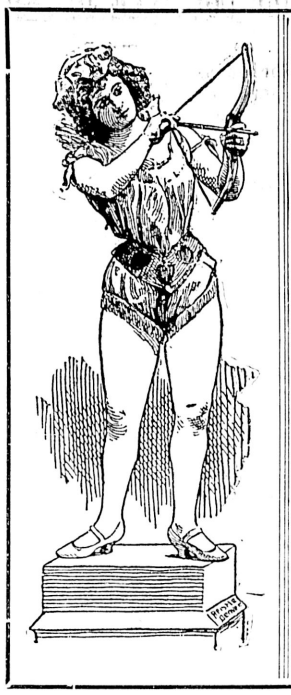
VICTORIA SUSPENSIONS REMOVED.

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—(Special)—A joint meeting of the racing board and executive committee of the C.W.A. was held here to-day. The principal business was the presentation by President Orr of an account of his trip to the coast. He reported that all the British Columbia clubs were loyal, but dealt at length with the friction arising between the Victoria club and the C.W.A. over the fact that because members of the C.A.C.C. and Coast associations, which seceded from the C.W.A., had competed in races held at Victoria under C.W.A. auspices, the Canadian riders participating had been suspended. He thought they should be reinstated at once. The C.A.C.C. practised Sunday racing, and the Canadian clubs do not want this, but the proximity of the American coast cities to British Columbia makes it desirable that they should recognize the American Coast Association in British Columbia. A resolution was passed accepting Mr. Orr's report, and the suspensions imposed on Canadian riders at Victoria were raised. Sunday racing was emphatically condemned and C.W.A. riders are forbidden to compete in any other country on Sunday. A meeting will shortly be held in Buffalo to effect an arrangement whereby the wishes of the British Columbia clubs in regard to the C.A.C.C. can be complied with.

THE RING.

A LOST KID.

The much talked about sparring match arranged between Kid Williams of San Francisco and Young Baxter of H.M.S. Imperieuse ended, like many similar events among the greater men of the ring—in wind. Whether the "Kid" was too young to be out so late or perhaps because he might catch croup in the rain, he failed to appear, so the match was awarded to the bluejacket.



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BRITAIN'S HISTORY AND CAREER.

TO THE EDITOR:—1. In school boy days in learning the history of our country we are told Britain was but little known to the rest of the world before its invasion by the Romans under Julius Ceasar, but of that same Britain, now rejoicing in the appellation of Great Britain, it can longer be said it is little known, for it has attained to a world-wide fame.

2. But let it not be supposed she has attained to this distinction without many a struggle; our country's whole history indeed may be regarded as one continued series of such struggles, and it is by the aptitude displayed in surmounting the difficulties attendant, that she has educated herself into the fitness for the position of being the great and mighty power that she has become.

3. When we think of what our country has had to go through before present privileges were enjoyed, how grateful we ought to be to our forefathers for having in so many instances cleared the way and removed obstacles.

4. Prominently there figures conspicuous, the courage evinced in those great conflicts with the Spanish Armada, and that with the French at Waterloo, and more especially in that encounter with the Spanish Armada, when the destinies of our country hung trembling in the balance, as to whether England should conquer, or by defeat come under the domination of Spain.

5. More troubles now await our country, putting her adaptations to the severest tests, in having to deal with the new state of things arising from the Protestant Reformation, with the troubles resulting from the overthrow of the monarchy, and the civil wars ensuing, not forgetting the narrow escape of the loss of the national faith in the reign of James II, but for the timely intervention of William III, of immortal memory.

6. When there passes in review before us the perils and dangers that our country has surmounted during her eventful career, and more especially when we think of the happy position she now occupies, how can we do otherwise than come to the conclusion that it is a solemn fact that there is a God in history, and that our beloved country has been supremely favored? W. K. B.

NOTWITHSTANDING other attractions, the band concert at the drill hall had its share of attendance last night, and the Y.M.C.A. concert was also well patronized as usual.

A LETTER FROM THE NORTH.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Good Houses See the Performances at the Victoria and at the A. O. U. W. Hall.

A large audience attended the spectacular presentation of Faust by Mr. John Griffith's company at the Victoria theatre last night. Mr. Griffith as Mephisto shows much improvement in his style. He was well supported and the staging good. The audience was a cordial one and the good points were liberally applauded.

The Lindley company apparently will make a success of their popular price performances at the A.O.U.W. hall for they played to good houses yesterday, the hall being crowded to the doors at the evening's presentation of "The Castaways." One great point is the character of the plays, which are thoroughly wholesome and afford amusement quite devoid of coarseness. A very pleasant evening's entertainment is given by the company. To-morrow evening the comedy "My Queen," and the farce "The Weavers," will form the bill.

OPERATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

Firm Tone Forces Bears to Cover and Prices Move Upwards.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The bears exercised no influence in to-day's market for securities, and made no attempt to do so. The bear element was in fact engaged in buying stocks to cover short contracts over Sunday, the general firmness in the tone of the market admonishing them to protect themselves. Thus relieved from bear pressure, and helped by the covering of shorts, prices moved quite uniformly upwards. The coalers continued to display strength on reports of a pending agreement to restrict the output and on the more seasonable weather that prevails. New Jersey Central and D. & H. rose two points at one time, but both reacted, the latter losing all of its gain. The Grangers also showed gains.

The Evening Post says: As for to-day's stock market the price movement was a continuance of yesterday's There was an upward tendency from the start and there was intermittent activity, the total volume of business for a Saturday being fairly large. Much, perhaps most of the buying arose from continued covering of shorts and affected the list as a whole.

The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: The stock markets were quiet but firm to-day.

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Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license issued to Jos. Levy upon the premises known as the Arcade Restaurant, situate on Government street, in the city of Victoria, to H E. Levy. J LEVY.
October 30, 1897. no1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Henry Harris, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate on northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Henry Harris to Alf Wood.
no5 HENRY HARRIS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to Alfred Wood, upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Simcoe streets, in the city of Victoria, from the said Alfred Wood to Edward Smith. no5 ALFRED WOOD

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, the purchasers of the rights, powers privileges and franchises of the Consolidated Railway Company, for an Act extending for two years the time for the completion of the works authorized by section 42 of the Consolidated Railway Company's Act, 1896.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.
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RE THE DIPLOCK BOOK AND STATIONARY CO., LTD. LIABILITY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of November next for the purchase of the stationery, stock-in-trade and fancy goods of the above company now in the premises. No. 531 Granville street, in the City of Vancouver. Tenders may be made for the said stock en bloc or for such portions of such stock as the tenderer may desire, but must in each case be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited in the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the purchase. The terms of sale will be cash, but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The stock list can be seen at the office of A. St.G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Hastings street, Vancouver, to whom application can be made to inspect the stock.
A. E. B[illegible]CK,
Official Liquidator
Dated at Vancouver, this [illegible] day of October, 1897. no1

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.
LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts Company Act 1895," on the 24th day of February 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the Provincial Registrar and upon the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any judge of the Supreme or County courts of the Province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive, to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
Dated October 6th, 1897.
HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitor for the Trusts and Guarantee Co., Ltd.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.
HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of An Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 9 and 10, Block 3, of Section 74, Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Alexander John Mowat to the above lands, dated the 23rd September, 1892, and numbered 14,944A.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th November, 1897. no11

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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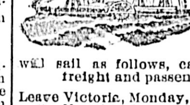

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In the Matter of the "Placer Mining Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1895," (Section 13), and of the "Mineral Act, 1896" (Section 161).

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a Free Miner's Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the *15th day of November, 1897:*

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new Free Miner's Certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:
1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one.
2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the Record office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief.
3 Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fees:—
(*a*.) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture.
(*b*) A certificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that, notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any) adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing Free Miner's Certificate
(*c*) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location on the ground of the applicants properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except as may be therein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant.
(*d*) The sum of five dollars.
The Minister of Mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's Free Miner's Certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendmentto be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.
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NELSON, Wash., Nov. 5.—There is a little Nelson in the State of Washington, sometimes confounded with the enterprising city of that name in the Canadian Kootenay. This Washington Nelson is located at the junction of Fourth of July creek and Kettle river. Built on the Indian reservation a few hundred yards from the boundary line of British Columbia, one sees here in miniature all the evils of the conditions now existing in the Colville reservation. Nelson is an ideal townsite. It is on the banks of a lovely river and at the confluence of three valleys, but every one of the six or seven hundred people who live at Nelson is violating the law in endeavoring to build a new city and make a home therein. In fact the townsite itself is obtained by fraud. Only on a mining claim is a white man permitted to build a shack or cabin or a home, and the whole of Nelson is staked out in placer mining claims. I need not say that if the ground on which Nelson stands were to be mined a thousand years there would not be gold enough saved to pay for ten per cent. of the produce that could be raised if the self-same ground were a cultivated farm.

Gold is found everywhere in this country. There is not a cubic foot of alluvial deposit in the Kettle river valley in which gold dust cannot be found. But it is not there in paying quantities, and no sane man takes up a placer claim on the Colville reservation except for the purpose of defrauding the government. Be it, however, remembered that the fraud seems necessary, and "necessitas non legem habet." All over the reserve thousands of men are drilling away at the rocks, striving to win the gold concealed in the quartz lodes. These men are big consumers and so are their families, and towns must grow up to supply their wants. Nelson is such a town. Yet only by locating a placer claim could any of these people secure a right to shelter himself beneath a roof.

There is a great quantity of fine timber on the reservation. But no white man can cut or hew it except for mining purposes on his own mining claim. Hence vast numbers of mining claims are located for the purpose of procuring the right to cut logs to build a cabin, or in other words to steal the timber. In fact illegality and fraud and stupidity reign supreme on the Colville reservation. In stating these facts, I make no complaint against the people living on the reserve; I merely point out the gross stupidity of not opening the reserve in a proper manner.

Only a white man who weds a squaw has any rights. The squaw-man can possess himself of some of the most fertile farm land in the Northwest; he can graze his cattle on a thousand hills; he can cut and hew the forest; he can sow and reap and plant and prune and fish and shoot. But no man can do this unless he takes the daughter of the red man for his wife.

There is another serious evil that needs the immediate attention of the government. Bad whiskey is being smuggled into the various mining camps, and the smuggled whiskey is brought there principally by the half-breed Indians. I met one at Eureka camp who had brought a ten-gallon keg across the Indian trails, and the same fellow has been plying this trade ever since the opening of the reservation. Nelson, of course, has no liquor stores, but a few hundred yards away, on the Canadian side, a canny Scotchman runs a hotel and liquor store, and thither the bibulously inclined resort. It is a comical sight to see the typical prospector enticing his friends across the line just to have "a wee drappie" with the Scotch hotel-keeper.

I am afraid that both congress and the executive have but the crudest ideas about the Colville reserve. There are but 70 or 80 score of Indians all told, and yet the reserve is equal to an imperial province in size. It is larger than several of the New England States. It is exceedingly mountainous, but these mountains enclose ten thoasand fertile valleys where nature is prolific in her fruitfulness. The Indians are rich in stock and cattle, and their grain fields and gardens and orchards are a thorough surprise to the traveler. Moreover, since the coming of the miner the Colville Indian is reaping a harvest of gold. The peaches and the plums and the prunes and the pears that formerly rotted in his orchards or were fed to hogs now find a ready market. During the winter he sells hay to the miner for $50 a ton, and the miner cannot protect himself, because if he does not buy from the Indian he has to procure it in Canada and pay duty and excessive freight. The miner is really a heaven sent benefactor to the Indian. With the miner's advent has come enterprise, competition and emulation among the Indian farmers. Greed has infused a new life among these red men, and I would not be at all surprised to see the few Colvilles now left eventually transformed into good American citizens. But above all things the reserve ought to be opened for settlement as rapidly as possible. The south half must be opened for mineral entry, and at the same time the whole should be opened to settlement. The fraud and chicanery that is now being practiced by good men in order to procure a piece of land on which to build a home is in itself disgraceful. The stealing of government timber, the cheating of the revenue laws, the numerous disadvantages that the working miner is placed under by the provisions of the law, are all sledge hammer arguments bidding congress and the President to put an end to the disgusting conditions existing on the Colville reservation.

On the left bank of the Kettle river, overlooking the town of Nelson, is La Fleur mountain. I strongly suspect that the French missionaries bestowed the appellation on the mountain in admiration caused by the countless wild flowers that carpet these mountains in the early bloom of summer. La Fleur mountain is not well wooded, but the finest bunch grass and the loveliest wild flowers are everywhere.

On the side of the mountain is the Comstock. The Comstock has the richest copper ore to be found in the entire Kettle river country. All of the ore taken out of the shaft so far will average over 30 per cent. in copper, and the mine bids fair to be phenomenal. But this property has already given rise to more heart-burnings and more uncharitableness than all the mining claims in the State of Washington. For ten years prior to the opening of the reserve Hugh McCool and William Hughes had been aware of the value of the Comstock. Hugh McCool, an Irishman by birth, had lived for a quarter of a century on friendly terms with the Colville and Okanogan Indians. With them he had traded horses and employed them as carriers, and, being himself a man of most upright and honorable character, he had long since won the respect, and even love, of the Indian. And from the Indian Hugh McCool learned of the Comstock, tested it for values, and resolved that when the reservation was opened he would make a race for life to own it.

Meanwhile the hard times came and Hugh had to take a position as deputy collector of customs at Marcus. He owed his appointment to Collector Saunders, Martin Maloney and other leading Democrats. In the lightness of his heart Hugh McCool told one of these Democratic leaders of the existence of this rich prospect and his hopes in regard thereto. From him the chiefs of the Democratic wigwam heard of the Comstock and they prepared to declare themselves in. Finally seventeen of the leading Democratic office holders had secured an equal interest with McCool. This band raised some money and sent one of the principals to Washington to aid in opening the reserve.

McCool had been promised a ninth interest in the property and the first news of the signing of the proclamation opening the reserve. Needless to say he received neither. Mr. Cleveland's district attorney for Washington state was one of the fellows that by ways that were dark and tricks that were not vain had counted themselves in on the Comstock. But the same gentleman also thought that his interest with Hugh was too small, so he created a syndicate in Spokane to equip an expedition which would filch the Comstock from Hugh McCool. For he did not try to gain in the way opened to every citizen, but by means of the chicanery of the law. When the Brinker expedition found the Comstock it had already been located three weeks before under the supervision of Hugh McCool. This was prior to Mr. Cleveland's proclamation, and under a decision of Judge Hanford, declaring the reservation open. Priority of location, however, did not deter the Brinker crowd, and they claimed the property as the La Fleur. They had, of course, as much right to it as pirates to the plunder of a treasure ship, but they were learned in the chicanery of the law and in all its tricks, and in Judge Hanford's court they demanded an injunction forbidding Hugh McCool and his associate, William Hughes, from touching a pound of the ore taken from this claim which they had been watching and waiting for for twenty years.

To the surprise and horror of everyone who knew the facts, Judge Hanford granted this injunction. Soon afterwards President Cleveland declared the reservation open, and Hugh McCool was waiting at Marcus for the news. The Comstock was fifty-two miles away, and Hugh had relays of horses to carry him over the road with the speed of wind.

Mark Gilliam received the news of Mr. Cleveland's opening order first, and he was off and ferried across the river before McCool got word. But McCool was soon in hot pursuit; Gilliam is a splendid horseman, and he sped over the hills and mountains, along the Kettle river valley with the speed of a gazelle, for he knew that if he reached the Comstock first he would gain more than a king's ransom, and he raced that 52 miles with the endurance of one of Dumas' demi-gods. But he knew only too well that behind him was a man of iron nerve, a man who would win the prize or die. To be sure he had the start, but McCool knew every inch of the road, and when the shades of night would fall McCool's chances would be doubled. Meanwhile McCool had crossed the ferry, mounted his horse and with set teeth and iron resolve set out in pursuit of Gilliam. It was far more than a king's ransom to him, for his honor was staked and all the blood of the heroic clan which coursed through McCool's veins was on fire. Up hill and down dale, across river and ravine, through the open glade and the thick forest, chased McCool, with Gilliam away ahead. But the fates seemed against him, for before he reached his first relay his horse gave out and almost drove McCool to despair. Just then, however, an Indian and his wife rode up. The squaw was mounted on a noble looking steed, and McCool told his plight. Quick as a flash the squaw dismounted and gave her horse to Hugh. I wonder did knight errant ever receive a more welcome gift from woman than this gift from the red woman to McCool. The gift won the Comstock, for as he flew forward he knew the prize was his. At the last relay, in the dusk of a winter's eve, he mounted a grey horse of his own. With this grey three miles from the mine he caught up to Gilliam, stole past him on a side trail, reached the Comstock, and with William Hughes, who was waiting, staked it first. He covered the 52 miles in four hours, and he won the prize.

But in McCool's case the spoils did not go to the victor. Banded against him and Hughes were Judge Brinker and his confederates, who were resolved to own this mine. They set the machinery of the courts in motion. They had money and McCool and Hughes had little, and Judge Hanford smiled instead of frowning, with the result that Hughes had to sell out to them for $10,000, and McCool had to accept a fortieth interest in a property which should have been chiefly his.

In the same district and not far away is the Lone Star and Washington, which looks as if it were going to be a very rich mine. I saw several other most promising properties, such as the Copper Queen, in the same neighborhood, and I do not hesitate to say that Nelson must become a mining center of great importance. P. A. O'FARRELL.

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LATEST FROM DAWSON.

A Miner Who Left There Last Month Denies the Famine Stories.

Says There Are Plenty of Supplies to Last Until the Spring.

The third steamer to arrive during the week from Alaska was the City of Seattle, of the Washington and Alaska line, which arrived yesterday morning at half-past seven. Like her predecessors she brought a batch of news from the Yukon. J. T. Simon, who was aboard, was one of the party who left Dawson on October 4, and of whom the first tidings reached here by the Topeka.

Mr. Simon came out by way of the Dyea trail with three companions, R. Wilson, W. H. Lewis and J. Cavendish, his companions remaining over at Juneau. Mr. Simon brings the welcome news that the stories of impending starvation at Dawson are highly exaggerated, for by far the greater number of men who went in during the summer took plenty of provisions with them to last till spring. As a precautions the stores in Dawson were selling only limited amounts of supplies to each individual who wanted to purchase, so that there could be no possibility of anyone getting a corner on food. At the same time the stores have quite a large supply on hand, and famine is impossible, under the present condition of things. Mr. Simon and his companions had between $35,000 and $40,000 among them as the result of their work. Mr. Simon, as part owner of claim 44 on Bonanza creek cleaning up $15,000. Wages still run from $10 to $15 a day and there have been no new strikes since Skookum Gulch. Preparations were being made when Mr. Simon left for the usual winter's work, a great quantity of cord wood being ready cut for thawing out the frozen ground in sinking shafts on the claims.

Mr. Simon is going back in the spring and reports that there is a most orderly state of things in the Yukon, due to the excellent work of the Mounted Police and the law-abiding character of the miners.

One part of the news brought by Mr. Simon is of a most unfortunate nature, but he had no time to verify it before he left. This was a report brought by Indians to the effect that Fort Yukon had been destroyed by fire.

The City of Seattle brought word that the surveyors of the Humbert party were 30 miles up the Dalton trail locating the line for the railway projected by that route.

A miner named Schmidt was among the Seattle's passengers. He had left Dawson in August, and on his way out prospected for a short time on the Stuart river. He intends going back in the spring.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

A Returned Sojourner in the Islands Gives His Impressions on the Subject of Annexation.

T. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunard and two children form a party of theatrical people who landed from the Warrimoo yesterday en route to San Francisco from Hawaii and Australia, where for the past few months they have been on a professional tour. Mr. Edwards in talking over his experiences at the Dominion yesterday, expressed the opinion, formed after a six weeks' stay in the Island Republic, that annexation to the United States is not nearly so close to consummation as popularly believed to be the case.

"In the first place," remarked that gentleman, "out of a population of over 100,000 only about 22,000 have votes, and the majority of these in favor of annexation is not very great. Of course the sugar interests predominate everything, and the prospect of a free market for their produce is what captivates this portion of the community. Every year, as soon as the U. S. congress meets, there is a slump in sugar stocks, and the planters are in mortal fear lest the congress, in pursuit of some of its vagaries, should step in and repeal the reciprocity treaty under which the output of the sugar estates of the island are admitted free. They know that with annexation that this disturbing element would be done away with and they are working hard to get the country into the American union. The native population are of course against this step, and although both the English and the German residents are of the same opinion, they have very little to say, hence the aggressive American interest have it pretty much their own way. As things are now being administered, the country is steadily running behind and everything and everybody is taxed up to the very highest notch. Take the liquor trade as an instance—there is an import duty of $3.50 per gallon on spirits, and besides this the annual license to sell by retail costs $1,000. Hence it comes that drinks are 25 cents each, and for every quarter that goes over the bar the government gets over 15 cents. The way things look I don't think the United States senate will ever pass the annexation bill, and many on the islands are of the same opinion."

Mr. Edwards and his party take the next direct steamer for San Francisco, when they will make a tour of the state and then proceed East.

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SABBATH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Features of the Services in the Victoria Churches To-Day.

Bishop Perrin is announced to preach at the morning service at Christ Church cathedral to-day, and in the evening the Rev. Canon Beanlands will occupy the pulpit. The music has been arranged as follows: Morning—Voluntary, Andante, from "Last Judgment," Spohr; psalms for the day; Te Deum, Tours; hymns, 34, 370, 263; Litany; organ, "Heaven and Earth Display," from "Athalie". Evening—Andante in F, J. F. Field; processional, 307; psalms for the day; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Turner; hymns, 169, 261, 31, 167.

At St. John's Church to-day the order of services will be as follows: Morning prayers and litany at 11:00, with sermon by Rev. P. Jenns; evensong at 7:00, with sermon by Rev. Charles Edward Panters, M.A., chaplain of H. M. S. Imperiuse. The hymns to be sung will be: Morning, 35, 217 and 252; evening, 238, 242 and 28. The organ voluntaries will be: Morning, "Kyrie," from twelfth mass, Mozart; "Gloria," in B flat, Farmer; evening, "Pastorale," in D flat, Cropley; "Offertoire," in C minor, Tietz.

The rector will officiate to-day at St. Barnabas' church services, which take the following order: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The music chosen for the day is:

MORNING.

Hymns .....297, 240 and 164
Organ Voluntaries—
Benedictus in A.....Weber
Pastorale .....Schumann
Fugue in C minor.....Hesse

EVENING.

Hymns .....298, 257 and 19
Organ Voluntaries—
In Native Worth..... Haydn
Andante ..... Mendelssohn
Gloria in B flat.....Andre

On Sunday evening next Mr. Longfield will give his third organ recital at St. John's church, assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Janion, Mr. Ives, Mr. R. Monro and Mr. Grizelle.

St. James' church announcements are: Holy eucharist at 8. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.

At St. Saviours, Rev. W. D. Barber officiating, there will be holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11, and the usual evening hour of worship at 7 o'clock.

O. E. Kendall, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, conducts divine worship to-day as follows: Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject, "Brought Out to Be Brought In"; and evening service at 7; subject, "Christian Establishment." At the B. Y. P. U. on Monday evening the pastor will deliver an address on the "Doctrine of Sin."

At the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue, the services to-day will be: 11 a.m., sermon by Rev. G. F. Swinnerton, B.A.; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m., sermon by Rev. J. F. Betts. There will be special music by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Gideon Hicks.

At Centennial Methodist church Rev. J. F. Betts preaches in the morning and Rev. C. Bryant in the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services. Subject of sermon: "What is saving faith?". Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Young people's prayer meeting on Tuesday evening, and congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the services to-day will be as usual at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., preaching. There will be Sabbath school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3 p.m.

At the church of Our Lord (R.E.), Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning and Rev. Dr. Wilson in the evening.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance hall, Pandora avenue. The pastor, P. C. L. Harris, will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 o'clock. The Y.P.S.C.E. meets immediately at the close of the evening service.

The Theosophical Society meeting at 28 Broad street, have the usual public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject: "The Theosophy of the 20th Century."

PERSONAL.

J. H. Todd returned yesterday from the Sound.

H. Croft was a passenger by the Kingston from the Sound yesterday.

H. and Mrs. Smithers, S. R. Stuart, of Melbourne, and T. Shaw, of Sydney, Australia, who arrived by the Warrimoo, are guests at the Dallas.

Charles Baines and D. McArthur arrived from Lorne creek yesterday to complete negotiations for the sale of the Dry Hill claim, owned by Messrs. McArthur, Speers and Reynard.

Armament Sergeant Clark, Army Orndance Corps, Mrs. Clark and family; Corporal Gabriel and Sapper Thomas, R.E., arrived last night from Halifax for service at Work Point barracks.

Miss Lillie Sulberg, of Tacoma, Wash., a graduate of Vashon college, is now in the city. She will give a recital on Wednesday evening next, in the schoolroom of Emmanuel Baptist church.

J. Brewster and E. M. Boball, Dyea, Alaska; D. Thompson, C. A. Elliot, Chemainus; W. Wheeler, S. Green, Wellington; G. Young, Wm. Cole, J. Dougan, Revelstoke, and P. Martin, Koksilah, are at the Queen's.

Rev. J. C. Speer left yesterday for Nanaimo, where he will preach at the anniversary services of the Methodist church.

A. P. Woollacott, Alert Bay; D. McArthur, Lorne Creek; R. Simpson and T. Johnson, West Australia; John McStay, New Zealand, and J. Condow, Melbourne, are among the recent arrivals at the Occidental.

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